

FUNERAL OF J.M.DUFF

Odd Fellows Will Hold Services Tomorrow Afternoon.

WAS TO BE HIS BRIDE

Miss Sara Wright Arrives From Chicago to Attend.

eago, will be held at 1139 North Market The has been difficted with Its. He died last Wednesday. At the fun- free Monday evening. eral will be Miss Sara Wright of Chicago, and C. J. Fellows, general manager of the Burton Car company, whose office is in Chleago, Misa Wright came in on the late Rock Island train yesterday after-noon and was driven to Mr. Duff's home on North Market. She was to be Mr. and a most complete company of netors Duff's bride when he returned to Change. The wedding has been postponed from time to time till Mr. Duff should recover omewhat, for none of his friends nor Mr. Duff himself considered the malady so far advanced that he could not recover. But he took suddenly worse a few days ago and died Wednesday as was announced

the burial will take place in Chicago or here. That will rest with Mies Wright, and get as deligate of mention that has when poncommuted by one regular paid on. the Barton Car Works in this city duraing the boom when they were running at | The stirring melo-drama "My Partner" Buff returned to Calcago where he again geone is California juict after the golden resentered the central slope and was later days of 'E. Mr. George Klimt leads ter mechanic, which position he held until was a very good piece of emotional netmorth of the city. The was only 2s years | caule order, was good, as was Harry Cof-



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afternoon at 1:20 for the services. Mr. Immediately she began to visit the Sedg Duff was a very generous man and very wick county jall, and here she met Alvin

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AT THE AUDITORIUM. Victor Lee, who appears at the Auditorium next Monday, Tuesday and Wedneeday, promises one of the most interesting and amusing performances seen in mechanic of the Burion car works of Chitolant tricks. Mr. Lee B by no means a crow at 2:30. Mr. Duff has been stranger in Wichits, and when one stops in Wichita for two months superintending to consider ha great merits as an enterction of the company's works | talner and trickster, they can't help but active at the conclusion that there will he a wonderful performance given. Prices consumption for a year or two and has to all parts of the house, adults 20 cents. teen feeling woose state coming to Wicks children to cents. Lodies are positively

"ALAVAYS ON TIME." At the Crawford Grand, Thursday, April 27, the Arnold Wolford's big lompany present the scenic melo-drama "Always of situations from start to finish, there being one droll moment in the entire graduction. This play has made a run of to months in New York City, when it was the raging success of the season. Be-

CLOSE THEIR ENGAGEMENT. full expandity and employing hundreds of was played before a thoroughly satisfied blood?

men. After the works were closed Mr. and nee at the Crawford last night. The "No.

among the gentlemen. His Joe Saunders ing. Chas Leekins as Maj. Henry Clay Britt, a smooth politician of the spread the in the part of Josiah Scrogge, the vil. min. Mr. Chias, Horn as the Chinaman was simply immerce in that role and creaged one big lough after another. He is played in Wichita for some time. The emotional role was taken by Mas Alma she has assumed during the week's enwith her singing and she received an exiquot presented to her last night. Shaw's "The Millianaire's 00201 c." Telight "Kidnapped." The High "Kidnapped." The much much the Wingsor Hotel fire was shown as ansearance of Mr. Mont Tuttle as supersence who showed brilliantly in the

Glad Tidings to Asthma Sufferers. Asthura, Branchitte and Houseness, Hock-

na Prog Co., G. Gebring and Wells Mil-

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS THE SANTA PE ROUTE. On April 4 and 18. May 2 and 36, June with a light heart, and 20, the Sauta Fe will self round trip. "When I reached Presentative of the read that reaches all dom: He said he would do it.

A Life for 39-

DRINK GRAIN-9

the have concluded that you ought

MRS, WILHOITE KNEW

BEFORE GOING TO LANSING

Still Trying to Prevent New Trial at Eureka,

department of prison work in the organitation of the Wemen's Christian Temper ance Union, Al Ballard's sensational con fession would never have been made and by hardened criminals who were leading him, would probably have been hidden forever. To Mrs. L. D. Wilholt, superin tendent of prison work for the Seventh district, W. C. T. U., Alvin Ballard first told his story of crime. The report that Dobbs and Ballard fixed up this confes sion in the penitentiary is, in the face of Mrs. Wilhold's story, ridiculous and ab Mrs. Wilholt lives in a back room of the

third floor at 221 South Main street. Shi is a hard-working Christian woman, who owing to her special adaptability to such work, was appointed to the superintend lodge room, 422 East Douglas, Sunday ency of prison work about two years ago opular with his men as well as with Ballard, who was then awaiting sentence for the stealing of Harry Hagny's team and in his heart he had nothing but hat and revenge for every one connected with the case against him. He had then been with the Allgood gang for some time and was fast becoming a hardened criminal though he was yet but a boy. Mrs. Wilheit was at once impressed by the ap-pearance of Alvin Ballard , for he was to young to be past doing good. Regarding f this wonderful Cough Medicine in the her experience with him she consented to talk with a reporter for the Eagle last night, after the reporter had obtained the consent of Ballard for an interview, for she will not in any manner violate the onfidence of a prisoner.

Mrs. Wilhoit put away her work and took a seat by the side of the reporter. "I was up to see Alvin yesterday," she said, "and had a long talk with him. He evidently feels much better after having unloaded so many burdens from his heart. Yes, Alvin told me everything before h told any one else in the world. When I first began to visit him at the fail here before he went to the penitentiary, h fairly scorned me and even insulted any one who ventured near to speak kindly to im. After I had visited the jall abou three weeks, my daughter and I and some other women conducted a service of prayr and song in the Jail. I remember we

'Though your sins be as scarlet.'
They shall be white as snow.'

"As we were singing I noticed Aivin crying in his lonely cell in the rotary. Then as we went to go out he called me to him for I wanted the talk to be one of prithe bars, and he said: Mrs. Wilholt, I feel that I want to tell you some of the things of my past life.' Then I told him he ought to unload the burdens of his heart. Suffer in Hinday will be introduced Miss try to get forgiveness and resolve to live Saffor, in illustrated songs, and Mr. Bert-tam Millar, in the great band shadow-graph specialty, the geratest act of its kind over presented o nany stage. Seats with no graph of the name of the dearest friend he had on earth into public scandal. That was the mane of his mother. Finally, be told me a better life. He said that he would tell and said: and rat respective of the prices are 10, 29 and 20 'But, Mrs. Wilholt, I have stood and seen public a great service.'

But, Mrs. Wilholt, I have stood and seen public a great service.' hand and said: 'Why, Alvin, you don't | tant information. mean to say, besides your other crimes. this hand has been stained with human

> "No," he said, 'but I have been asso clated with a man whose hands are, and I am an accessory, I suppose, and there is serving life sentences on the account of

> "I knew then that I had Alvin's confidence and I prayed that I might retain it until he could be influenced into a detera wrong against the man and woman who were serving sentences, although at that that Alvin became a different person, and I visited him frequently. He forgave all venge, and said he would go to the penitentiary and live like a man from thence-

to of appreciation in the beautiful boushipstra I astendily improving under the rectorable of W. W. Sanford, Last night of who had resolved to live better, and we had a good time. Alvin was the first one I talked with. He still talked of his crimes and the influences of his early life, and he seemed to regret them so

He relterated the story of the murder and said he could not rest so long as the pendentiary suffering for a crime which he knew they did not commit. I teld him. of a great burden. He said he had deeld-"Aby a Hency and Tar gives quick and ed to do it, and then he told me everyscarce of the respiratory organs like and gave me the names and circum stances. He told me of nearly every other measure. I feit that this confession lard, and I left the pententiary that day

kets at the very themp rate of one fare baying surmised that I had learned some the cound trip plus \$2.00 to all points thing important, sought an interview with Arkanista. Armona, Indian Territory one. I would not tell them anything until New Mexico. These tickets will bear I had not Alvin's consent, but I returned soing limit with step-aver privileges of to the pentiantiary and advised Alvin to fteen days; heat astern limit twenty-one tell the officers, as it would be doing the lakely you will do well to call on some poor Mrs. New and Mr. Dobbs their free

points of Importance, the Great Santa Pc. "I believe Alvis Ballard as much as I believe any one on earth, and yea will find things and will right some great wrongs. In my opinion, gained from the experience I have had with criminals while doing my prison work, there is, netwithstanding his ter in Alvin Ballard. You mottee his ear the, blackened with six the soul is clouded and It was well proved in syldence that the morder and went to he New home of the soul, and when the heart is Lokenhill and gave the alarm. the eve all descrive you sometimes. Then annever shot New Stood behind a small that a great many people came from all look at Alvan's carry training and asso-peach tree at the corner of a hemiomas, 199 around and tramped over the place huntclattens. Who would become a good man feet from the bonse, and fired the shot. Ing for combines tracks and found some: under such circumstances? Why, the first A powder-burned limb about this it that I wood himself came about sun-up

Supt. W. C. T. U. Prison Work Got Ballard's Story. Supt. W. C. T. U. Prison Work Got Ballard's Story. Supt. W. C. T. U. Prison Work Supt. W. C. T. U. P of the Blood

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got his first lessons in crime. Alignod used him in all his nefarious work after

Alvin Ballard was seen at the fail yesterday. He spoke in the highest terms of the trial was given mainly by Jesse Dove Mrs. Wilholt's prison work. He said it and R L Moore, Alvin Ballard, the conterday. He spoke in the highest terms of was through her kindly influence that he vict who confesses that he helped kill ing around decided to tell the story of his criminal life, and he told her before any one else. hand that New was to be ranked, but did desse Dov of Sheriff Simmons, who, next to Mrs. Willoite, was influential in getting his con-Wichita to Lansing, just before arriving be remembered that the tracks were not at Lausing, Mr. Simmons turned to Ballard examined till fourteen days after the mur-

sorve out my eight years like a man." no part, but I was startled when he said: could gain credit for yourself and do the he carried them to the New farm and kept going."

Ballard said yesterday that the reason Mr. Dove came to Wichita and told such a story against him was because Dove heel and there was not a track that had Dove did not find Dobbe' tracks then. purpose by Lawyer Shuliz of Eureka, in rder to try and create a sentiment against him in this place.

"I will fix Mr. Dove's brother for that little trick," said Ballard, "Jesse Dove left for Ohio soon after the murder of New, and I think evidence can be stoured to prove that this Jesse Dove took from Joe New's person a note which he was owing New and that note has never been cuind to this day. No wonder the Doves don't want the truth of this crime to come

Work is still going on over at Euroka to secure for Mr. Dobbs and Mrs. New a new trial, but it is yet being bitterly fought, it is said, by the attorney who pretended or less interested in the permanent conecuting attorney of Greenwood county was der.

lence produced at the trial of Mrs. New said:

and blustery. Mr. and Mrs. New fived He told me T cut those shoes out in front self often used it as a shoet cut to bis with two little misces. The family was of the beel a year ego last summer to go home so that indication could so have a promed and frintened by strange masses to a lance at Denothfields. He says, I been of the graft of Delica even if is outside. New went out with a lantern as sixtys trim down the heels and tacks in tracks had been found there the day after see what was wring and was abor found then beels to keep them from cutching on the murder? But the fact that no tracks forth fest from his foor, Mrs. New, with the carries." w dath in mint, was impliented when she There was no evidence that Dath's etc. road, across this road, through a cap in. Was suspected at all and the sale of his head. The eye does not the force on the other and action a As to the tracks and their value as extend that the sye is the window counfield she fied to the house of William dence. Occord W. T. Grove teerified that

nothing but nourished. Ask maken to fall and put in a cell with Allli and Mrs. New were infimate, that properly to the same thing. George is learning the vicilin. Second Date (and good, a hardened criminal and a profes-

separating near Lukenbill's house, and Dobbs going on to his home, which lay the trial: two miles beyond.

The evidence on this point produced at Ballard also speaks in the highest terms | not expect that he would be murdered. In considering what value this evidence the witness stand: about the tracks has in indicating the der and then it was Jesse Dove who called "Al, what are you going to do in the attention to them. There was a reward future." "Well," said Ballard, "I am going to or murderers of New and Dove is said to "Well, you are foolish to do that, Althe jail twelve days after the murder and "Why, I e them two days before he called anyone to bill to come and see the tracks. Dobbs' shoes did not fit the tracks. Dobba' shoes tracks around the henhouse and else were scalloped at the inner side of the

> its heel mark to conform to that, Jesse Dove, when he was shown Dobbs shoes at the trial, testified as follows: "The track you measured was a square

"Yes, sir," "The heel was square"" "Couldn't have been made with such a shoe as this one now appears?"

"It couldn't have been?"

"If this heel at the time of the murder had been scalloped in this -way it couldn't have made the track?"

All of the other witnesses who measured fit?" to defend them and others, who are more and compared the tracks testified that the shoes could not have made the tracks if were the same thing." tion of Mrs. New and Dobbs. The pros- Dobbs were them at the time of the mur-

evidence of the guilt of Mrs. Emel's that Dobbs scalloped out the heels after, track wasn't hollowed out New was that after the murder of her the murder so that they would not fit the band she ran to the house of a neigh- tracks. But that looks unreasonable. It in that even field?" or, nearly a mile away, and the tracks | would have been easier and better for him of her hare feet across a correleid were to have borned the shoes, because he was I was."

To have borned the shoes, because he was I was."

To you know there were men there!

Both Mrs. Now and Dobbs were convict.

Only it was done. The only testimony at Isn't it true, Mr. Dove, that the entire ed and are serving life rentances in the the trial on this point of the snalloped; neighborhood, almost this whole array of ansas penitentiary for the murder of beels was given by Harry Wyant, a Witnesses here, had been up there, to Mrs. New's husband. The prosecuting at- deputy, sheriff. He testified as follows: Your knowledge, before these tracks had orney who helped convict them, and At- "Those shoes were taken off of Dobbs ever been measured?" James Shultz, who was employed the next day after his arrest, I think on n their defense, are working together to the 12th day of November. I had Mr. ent men and tracks of a lady's shows or prevent a new trial of the case.

Dealth out of the juli for some purpose burefooted tracks."

The official transscript of all the existent I took him back to the door and I Henry Bane one of the men who mean and Dobbe is in the passession of the of- And he besitated, he says, 'I want to see a great numy tracks of different people ers interested. It contains, of course, sv- my attorney about that," Welt," I says, across the corn field. ery word of this evidence about tracks and "that wouldn't make any difference, that is such filmsy, incompetent and worth. We would take the shees anyway," And explance is that where the tracks were evidence that it would not be worth be still persisted that he wanted to see, measured by Deve and others was a st

heard the shall full until by her husband's not trim down the heets a year before the fibe year when there had been a scream. She tim our bareheaded and murder, but there was evidence that the hardoored with outling on except a night. | beels were in a scalleged condition a few wayward carrer, a noble trust of charge- gown, down a rocky lane to the main days after the murder and before Isoble

he was called shortly after midnight of

night of the murder. He was asked at

"I couldn't tell you all. All that neigh-perhood was there," he answered. These witnesses testified about tramp ng around the peach tree and scarchin Jesse Dove, who got Dobbs' shoes to fit

to the tracks, was asked when he was o "When was the first time that you made fession to the officers. On the way from guilt of Mrs. New and Dobbs, it must first an examination as to the tracks at the orner of the henhouse

"The next morning after the death of Joe New," he answered.

"What time in the morning?" "About 8 o'clock." "How many people were on the ground

"Why, I couldn't name all who were he knew of many more in which he had vin, when by telling what you know, you got Dobbs' shoes from the sheriff. Alone there. Eight or ten, possibly, coming and

Sheriff Simmons from the first suspected look at the tracks. Then he called Henry fied that Dobbs himself was at the New bodies robbed." Then I took hold of his that Ballard was in possession of impor- Bane. Thomas Knox and William Luken- home about sunrise, long before Dove get there, and Dobbs helped him him for where, so that it would be surprising it

But Dove made no measurem tracks at all till eight days after he mus der, when he ground had been thorough y tracked over by hundreds of people Dove's testimony on this point was:

Then you made no measurements of any shoe or heel tracks till the 7th eight days after the murder.""

"And this shoe track, this shoe that old in my hand one of these shoes that hold in my hand here, why, you fitte

hem to the tracks in the corn field?" Yes sir." "How many places did you fit them?" "In a great many places."

"How did they compare how did the "To the heat of my knowledge they

"Same thing?" noted recently as saying that the arrong- But the theory of the prosecution was heel being hollowed out; the heel in the

"Well, sir, bow many tracks were then

"Well, there was trucks there of differ-

ured the trucks with Dove said there we

But the most important thing about this malderation at all, except for the pur- his attather, and I says: 'No, we have out series fields from the main road to wise of showing how unfar Mr. Smile and charge of you here and I demand the the postoffice. R. F. Moore tooling at unity attorney me in their efforts to shows; we will have to have them any. the trial that these trooks were through keep Mrs. New and Dobre in prison with-supposed again and said he wanted to see field in the direction of Lukenbill's house The murder was done at about \$15 his attorney. I told him no. He gave and thut this same cours was used by gen riock the night of October St. 1997, year me the shoes and said he wanted me to pie in the neighborhood as a short cut it was very dark, cold take care of them, they were good shoes. Other wittnesses testiful that Detes his after the murder and that in the full grown between the time of the mi ured makes the evidence wholly were ers. And it is on this sort of exiden that Mrs. New and Dobbs were on and are serving life sentences in the

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